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Letter from Mother [Ann Gilrye Muir] to John Muir, 1893 Apr 21.

Ann Gilrye Muir

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The High winds have
broken down a tree
in the front yard and
blown down some bricks
and the stove pipe off
the kitchen chimney
and a very long narrow
board from the top of
the house. I hope
nothing worse will
occur. The snow
is still falling fast

We are all well
as usual about here.

With kindest regards
to all our friends I am
affectionately
Mother

555-

Portage April 21st 1893

Dear John

With love and
congratulations I write
to you on this your Birth-
-day. I trust with Gods
blessing you will be
spared to see and enjoy
many years to come

I hope you and all
your family are well
also all our many
friends that are now
gathered around you
in real -

I have now had the pleasure of reading all of the valuable Books that you so kindly sent me and I intend to go over them all a second time, & I am now at the fourth number - studying the wonders of Mount Shasta and the very trying times you had while there - a kind providence had watched over you and brought you safely through all of those very dreadful experiences

through which you have safely past

Do you or Louie or any of your family intend to make a visit to the World's Fair this summer - if any of you do we will be very happy to see you in Portage or any of the friends -

We are having very cold stormy weather and the ground is now covered with snow and very high winds that penetrate every where -